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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA: CHARLES MARSHALL, CANADIAN
AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE ARE TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOW-
ING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON CHARLES MARSHALL WHO WAS
RECENTLY APPOINTED CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY.

2. BORN ON 7 MARCH 1929 IN WINDSOR ONTARIO, CHARLES
"CHUCK" JORDON MARSHALL RECEIVED A B.A. DEGREE WITH
HONORS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 1950
AND SUBSEQUENTLY WORKED AS AN ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT
OF GEOGRAPHY AT THAT INSTITUTION. IN 1951 HE JOINED THE
FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL
RESOURCES AND SERVED ON THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NORTHWEST
TERRITORIES COUNCIL AND AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT UNTIL 1957.

3. AFTER JOINING THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN
1957, MARSHALL SERVED AS THIRD SECRETARY AND LATER SECOND
SECRETARY IN ANKARA FROM 1958 TO 1961. IN THE LATTER
YEAR HE RETURNED TO OTTAWA AND WORKED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S
DEFENSE LIAISON (1) DIVISION, WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE FOREIGN POLICY ASPECTS OF DEFENSE MATTERS, PARTICULAR-
LY THOSE RELATED TO NATO AND US-CANADIAN DEFENSE ARRANGE-
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MENTS, UNTIL 1964. DURING 1964-67 MARSHALL SERVED AS
SECOND SECRETARY AND LATER FIRST SECRETARY ON THE CANADIAN
DELEGATION TO THE 18-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN
GENEVA.

4. FROM 1967 TO 1970, HE DIRECTED THE NATO SECTION OF
THE THEN NORTH AMERICAN AND NATO DIVISION IN EXTERNAL

AFFAIRS, AND FROM 1971 TO 1974 HE WAS DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA'S DELEGATION TO NATO. HE RETURNED TO OTTAWA IN 1974 TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE RELATIONS DIVISION AND, MORE RECENTLY, DIRECTOR OF EASTERN EUROPEAN CONFIDENTIAL DIVISION.

5. COMMENT: MARSHALL HAS BEEN WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN BOTH TO US AND, ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, TO MEMBERS OF U.S. MISSION TO NATO WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO BRUSSELS. HE HAS GENERALLY BEEN COOPERATIVE WITH US AND SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. PROPOSALS. MARRIED TO THE FORMER ANN CLARK, HE HAS THREE CHILDREN. THE MARSHALLS ARE CASUAL, UNAFFECTED PEOPLE WHO WILL BE STRONG ASSETS TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN ANKARA. ENDERS

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